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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY ADJUSTING THE OPTICAL POWER DIRECTED TO A DISPERSION COMPENSATING ELEMENT		

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

In response to the Office action mailed on November 29, 2006, having a shortened statutory period of response set to expire February 28, 2007, please amend the above application as follows: